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1. GENERAL ALI'S REQUESTS DISCUSSED WITH HEW AND DOD.
THEIR RESPONSES KEYED TO PARAS IN REFTEL (1).

2. HEW POINTS OUT THAT JWG AGREED TO "CONSIDER" FORMER
REQUEST FOR TRAINING OF MILITARY SURGEONS. SINCE SEPTEMBER
1974 CABLE, REFTEL (2), JWG HAS ESTABLISHED HEALTH
MANPOWER PROJECT WHICH HAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONSISTING
OF DR. WILLIAM COPE, HEW; DR. WILLIAM WALSH, PROJECT HOPE;
DR. LOFTY DOWIDAR, MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND DR.
RAMSES GOMAA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH. THIS PROJECT ALREADY
AGREED TO PROVIDE 20 SHORT-TERM AND 6 LONG-TERM TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES IN U.S- FOR EGYPTIAN PHYSICIANS. IT WOULD
SEEM ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME FOR GENERAL ALI TO INCLUDE
PERSONNEL UNDER THIS PROJECT BY CONTACTING GOE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT.

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TATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT.

3. HEW ADVISES THAT COURSES FOR HEALTH PLANNERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EGYPTIAN APPLICANTS WHO COULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO:

DR. TIMOTHY BAKER
PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
615 NORTH WOLFE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21205

COURSES COST \$800 APPROXIMATELY FOR 2 MONTHS AND \$1,600 FOR 4 MONTHS. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES BASED ON LEVEL OF PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY RATHER THAN ON ACADEMIC BACKGROUND. NEXT COURSE APPROPRIATE FOR VERY SENIOR, HIGHLY EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUAL IS ON APPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH PLANNERS AND BEGINS MARCH 22. WHILE COURSE ALREADY FULLY SUBSCRIBED, JOHNS HOPKINS COULD CONSIDER ADDING EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL IF PROPOSED. NEXT COMPLETE COURSE BEGINS JANUARY 1977 AND APPLICATIONS COULD BE SUBMITTED ANYTIME UP TO DECEMBER 1976.

4. DOD AND HEW JOINTLY HAVE EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF SHORT-TERM TRAINING COURSES IN OTHER FIELDS SPECIFIED. NO SUCH COURSES ARE PRESENTLY OFFERED. DOD UNABLE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS TRAINING IN MILITARY FACILITIES. HEW COULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COURSES WHEN OFFERED AND INFORM EMBASSY. IF TIMELY GENERAL ALI MIGHT WISH TO SPONSOR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS.

5. SOME PUBLICATIONS REQUESTED PARA 3 FORWARDED DIRECT TO DR. ALI VIA EGYPT DATT, WASHINGTON, 10 FEB. REMAINDER BEING ASSEMBLED AND WILL BE POUCHED. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING AVAILABLE COURSES WILL BE ADDRESSED IN SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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